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Sealed bids for City of Gulfport Hurricane Katrina Permanent Repairs which includes separate bid packages for the Artimese Tuggle Pavilion Replacement located at 14205 Rippy Rd in Gulfport, Mississippi 39502, will be received by the City of Gulfport at the Purchasing Department - 1410 24th Avenue, 2nd Floor Hardy Bldg, Gulfport, MS 39501, until **Ten O'clock A.M. Central Standard Time; Thursday, April 22, 2010**, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Single stipulated sum bids will be received for all work required by the Contract Documents in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Instructions to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Form of Contract Bond, Drawings, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

- 1. Office of the Architect: Eley Guild Hardy Architects P.A., 1091 Tommy Munro Drive, Biloxi, Mississippi, 39532
- 2. ABC Plan Rooms, Gulfport and Jackson, Mississippi and Mobile, Alabama.
- 3. AGC Plan Rooms, Gulfport and Jackson, Mississippi.
- 4. Dodge McGraw-Hill Plan Room, Montgomery, Alabama.
- 5. Reed Construction Data, Norcross, GA
- 6. Builders Exchange, Memphis TN

Copies may be obtained in Adobe PDF[®] format for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per disk. Fee will be waived for ABC/AGC members. Hard copies of Drawings and Project Manual are available upon request for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00.

All proposals must be on file with the City of Gulfport prior to the opening time as stated above. All proposals must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated "Artimese Tuggle Pavilion Replacement, City of Gulfport, to be opened on April 22, 2010". Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the Bidder and the City of Gulfport assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any City employee.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **Eley Guild Hardy Architects P.A.** on **Thursday April 8**, **2010 at 10:00 am**.

The City of Gulfport reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities if deemed in the best interest of the City of Gulfport.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. Performance and Payment Bonds will be required from the successful bidder.

Bidders shall comply with law of the State of Mississippi requiring Certificate of Responsibility.

Resident contractors shall, in accordance with laws of the State of Mississippi, be granted preference over non-residents in the award of this contract in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. A non-resident contractor shall attach to his proposal a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening

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thereof.

This project is funded in full by Community Development Block Grant funds provided to the City of Gulfport from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. All local, state, and federal special conditions will apply.

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 requires that the City of Gulfport and contractors participating in CDBG projects give opportunities for job training and employment to lower income residents of the Section 3 area that is described as the City of Gulfport in County of Harrison, State of Mississippi. Section 3 also requires that "to the maximum extent feasible" contracts for work in connection with Section 3 covered projects be awarded to business concerns that are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the Section 3 area.

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